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09/705,125	11/01/2000	Hitoshi Miyasaka	EITCP003HO

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 01/09/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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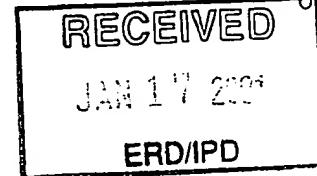
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**FILING RECEIPT**



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

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**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant**

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**Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/09/2001

**Title**

Providing a network-based personalized newspaper with personalized content and layout

**Preliminary Class**

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Inventors: Hitoshi Miyasaka, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2151

Serial No.: 09/705,125

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: November 1, 2000

Title: PROVIDING A NETWORK-BASED PERSONALIZED NEWSPAPER WITH  
PERSONALIZED CONTENT AND LAYOUT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: February 27, 2001

  
Mary Bastida

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, an error has been noted in the filing receipt with respect to the following data:

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant:

Please delete second occurrence of "This application is a CIP of 09/627,350 07/28/2000" (listed twice).

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued and a correction be made of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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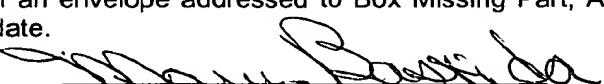
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## COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF APPLICABLE)

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 9, 2001. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

- Enclosed is the original declaration of the applicant for filing in the above-identified patent application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2746 in the amount of \$130.00 for the late fee charge under 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required relative to filing of this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-2746, required under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), (c), (d) or (f), as well as for any petition required under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Enclosed is an extra copy of this transmittal letter for the purpose of making this charge.
- This is also a petition for an extension of time for a total period of \_\_\_\_\_ months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ for completion of filing requirements. A response required in connection with the matter for which the extension is requested is being filed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee	Total Months Requested	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) Two Months	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	(3) Three Months	\$890.00
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- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any additional extension fee.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for the extension fee.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 in the amount of \$00 for the statutory basic filing fee set forth in Section 1 of the notice. Enclosed is an extra copy of this transmittal letter for the purpose of making this charge.
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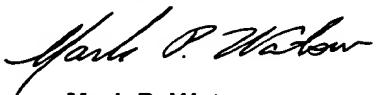
Summary of Total Fees:	Declaration Late Filing Fee:	\$130.00
	Extension Fee:	\$
	Basic Filing Fee:	\$
	Additional Claim Fee:	\$
	Total:	\$130.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 19-2746.

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